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ENA TWIGG  
(photo by Tom Blau)

## INVITATION TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We are pleased to announce that the celebrated English sensitive, Ena Twigg, will make her initial appearance in the United States at the Annual Conference of SFF. Mrs. Twigg will be accompanied by her husband, Harry, on her journey to America.

Her appearance will coincide with the publication of a new book telling her life story, written by Ruth Haggy Brod. This will be published by Hawthorne in time for the Conference, May 18-20, 1972, Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

You are invited to another big and exciting Annual Conference Program. Plan on attending now.

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The blessings of Christmas be with you in the majesty of the mystical Presence. As the Christmas tree with its colored lights represents your own aura "turned on" for God, let your spirit be a blessing to those you love.

When I know I am Who I Am, as it is written, I have the Father. My job then is to bring my awareness to others so that life and spirit have new beginnings in our world. Like the birth of a child, the new consciousness needs to be nurtured and encouraged. Only people can do this for each other. In this we see our Holy Spirit in action. Social action and mystical union are both demonstrations of the uplifting of one another. Neither is consummated without the other.

Through our retreats and small group work, many have found purpose in

life and have an effervescent love of life to share. At Christmas-time we are reminded that life is God's creation and that living fully and creating for each other is our joy.

Joy to the World, the Lord is Come Within Me and I Know that God Is Within and that I Am Spirit. This assurance has grown within me through my questing this past year.

To conform my every day life with my spiritual awareness is the battleground. Wins and losses are scored. I am consoled that no one is perfect. Forgiveness is the greatest gift of love from one to another - and to myself. But with each win my capacity for more light grows and my Christmas tree shines. Have a Merry Christmas and a light filled New Year!

Yours in Fellowship  
Robert D. Ericsson

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## NEWS NOTES

● Joliet - "Religion and the Psychical" - Thursday Evening Study Series led by Rev Paul L. Higgins at the Richards Street Methodist Church. 7:15 p.m.

● Detroit - Jan. 13, Henry Rucker "Psychic Healings" for information write B. Colon, 320 Stratford Ave., Ferndale, Michigan 48220.

● Tacoma-Seattle - June 18-25, Mrs. Irene Hughes "Insights to Spiritual Unfoldment" for information write J.L. Boze, 414 St. Helens Avenue, Tacoma.

● Memphis - March 31-April 1 Seminar, Workshops, readings. Speaker: Dr. Wm. R. Parker, Prayer Can Change Your Life. For information, write Mrs. Helen Marshall, 2948 Bannockburn, 38128.

● Honolulu - Jan. 5-20 Mrs. Dorothy Moore talks on Meditation, Healing, Communication, Group Development. For information write Mrs. J. Barnes, 3020 Ala Napuaa Place #304, Honolulu.

● Miami - Feb. 2-4, 12th Annual South Florida Conference, Dr. Marcus Bach, Mrs. Marcia Moore, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Clem Tamburrino for information write B. Hayes, 7790 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

● Reading - Sebastian Temple, speaker on Teilhard de Chardin "Phenomenon of Man" was made an Honorary Member of SFF by the area.

● Atlanta - Jan. 22 Dr. George Ritchie, psychiatrist "Many Realms." Twelve study groups, ten churches with Healing Services. For information L. Sims, tel.: 255-5153.

● Chicago-North Shore - Jan., Henry Rucker "Psychic Surgery" for date and location write L. Szerlong, 512 Lake Street, Evanston, Illinois.

● Chicago - Jan. 28 Gerald Loe "Spiritual Aspects of Tarot" Lawson YMCA, 8:00 p.m.

● Memorial Services for Betty Taylor were held at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York City, on November 21. "The Christ in all of us, salutes the Christ Spirit in you, Betty Taylor" Rev. Ross K. Sweeny - from the President's letter.

● Executive Council member, Rev. Lawrence W. Althouse will lead a tour to Scandinavia August 5-26, 1972. Write him at 12 N. Church Street, Mohnton, Pennsylvania 19540.

## PLAN VACATION DATES NOW

Outstanding Programs - Tourist Attractions

National Seminar for Group Leaders, May 17, Chicago, Illinois

Annual SFF Conference - May 18-20, Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

SFF Retreat - June 25-July 1, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota

SFF Retreat - July 23-29 Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

SFF Retreat - August 24-27 Emory University, Oxford, Georgia.

## THIRD REGIONAL SEMINAR

On Friday-Saturday, February 25-26, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Haddon Heights, New Jersey, Executive Council Members will lead a Regional Seminar on "Spiritual Renewal Through Group Participation." Workshops will include prayer, healing, meditation, psychic awareness and parapsychology groups. How to do psychical research in groups, counseling psychic problems, relating communication to the church and the bereaved and how to start a group will be explained. The Region includes members in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D. C. For information, write Mr. John Deehan, 107 N. Clinton Ave., Wenonah, New Jersey 08090.



## SFF'S FUTURE

During the past year it has been a joy to hear from so many people who are thankful for what they already have. They communicate a sense of trust in our oneness of direction even though there may be a variety of opinions. And they give to SFF to help others learn of the spiritual depths underlying daily life.

It takes time, talents and contributions to make the printed word available through our lessons, Journal, free lending library and book store. The Annual Conference, Retreats and Seminar leaders and speakers also provide inspiration, knowledge and guidance for spiritual development and understanding. Yet we have so many members who are isolated and need Fellowship.

Your Special Gift will help us reach the hundreds who are searching for the kind of guidance SFF offers. Our goal is \$2.00 per member - or \$15,000. Some can't afford even \$2.00. We are grateful for God's blessings as we receive through our members all the Special Gifts necessary to carry forward our Principles and Purposes. Your gift can be a blessing to us all.

## LETTERS FROM MEMBERS

"I enjoyed your last Newsletter. As a student of Church History (as seen through the eyes of Will Durant) and a mystic I have often been tempted to simply "give up" on the church. Spiritual Frontiers has made me realize that I am not alone. I shall work within my church, and I shall be heard!" --Mrs. W. W. Berryhill

"You grow better and better with the years." --Mrs. John T. Scogin

"How can we help non-visualizers develop sensitivity?" --Mrs. Rosborough

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Our Area Chairmen recently approved by the Executive Council are:

Kansas City - Mrs. Ann Hoy (New Area!)  
Wichita - Mr. Lindley Cox  
Omaha - Mrs. C. N. Dugan  
Chicago-North Shore - Mr. Leonard Szerlong  
Columbus - Mr. Robert Bowcott  
Akron-Canton - Mr. Victor R. Mayfield  
Sarasota - Mr. Jack R. Werner

## BUFFALO AREA SEMINAR



Area Chairmen Revs. Ralph and Shirley Lyford and (L to R) Rev. E.E. Sideris, Mrs. Nell Stiling, Rev. Dorothy Moore, and Bob Ericsson were among thirty workshop leaders and staff at the October program. Another Seminar is planned for 1972. Other areas planning seminars are Miami, Memphis, Detroit and Evansville.

The recent Columbus Regional Seminar led by Executive Council Members and others successfully brought SFF leadership to a growing Area Membership and a new Regional Organization. Congratulations.

SALES -- John Wesley, Spiritual Witness by Rev. Paul L. Higgins - hardcover, 134 pages, 40% discount for ten or more copies. Excellent for prayer groups, confirmation classes and gifts. This spiritual leader personally investigated and interpreted the supernormal. \$19.00 for ten copies. Single copies - \$3.00.

## CALLING ALL SFF RESEARCHERS

The term "research" conjurs up too often the image of dry-as-dust scholars poring over musty manuscripts. This is unfortunate, for the term means very simply "to search repeatedly, carefully, thoroughly." The ardent cook who has to go through many recipe books to find just the right one and who then carefully follows the instructions for an unusual dish is really involved in research; and so is her stamp-collecting husband as he studies the historical background of his favorite hobby. Research need not be dull and tedious and it will not be if we are truly interested in the project - that makes all of the difference.

The SFF Research Committee is interested in investigating any and all aspects of psychical and spiritual occurrences, faculties, and theories that bear upon our search for heightened awareness of our being and of God's purposes. Surely, every member of SFF is interested? Therefore, everyone will want to participate in our research.

Area chairmen will be hearing very shortly about their vital role in our plans for a constantly expanding and dynamic research program. We need and solicit ideas for possible research projects; we ask you to support your Area Chairman and local Research Chairman as they work with the national Research Committee. We of SFF have a real commitment to deepen our knowledge of spiritual and psychic concerns and that commitment demands study, prayer, meditation, and research. As we progress in our work, SFF members will learn of our projects and results through the Newsletter, Journal, and special reports. But if there are to be projects, results, advancement of knowledge -- in short, if there is to be research, we must have your help.

I shall be happy to speak before SFF groups about our own research program or any other aspects of psychical research today, and I am eager to be of every possible assistance. Write me at 4025 Prairie Lane, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208.

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Chairman, SFF Research Committee

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